

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2300 – SB 2321

April 6, 2009

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005417): Deletes the original bill in its entirety. Prohibits the issuance of permits for the removal of coal within 100 feet of the center of any stream. Provides the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) with the authority to deny a permit for surface coal mining if such activity will violate water quality standards because acid mine drainage will not be amenable to treatment during the permit period or subsequent to completion of mining activities.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

MINIMAL

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption applied to amendment:

- According to TDEC, the language found in the amendment codifies current permitting practices. As a result, there is no fiscal impact from the bill as amended.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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